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NICARAGUA.

Sanitary report from Bluefields—Quarantine against vessels from Colombia.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, July 25, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: Two vessels have departed for New Orleans, the *Alabama*, with 12 passengers, and the *Condor*, with no passengers; 1 vessel, the *Hiram*, for Mobile, with 4 passengers. The vessels were duly inspected and the baggage of all the passengers disinfected by me.

The health of Bluefields and vicinity continues good. Three deaths have occurred since my last week's report—2 infants, colored, of inanition, and 1 Chinese adult of congestive malarial fever. This last case I saw in consultation and have no doubt of the diagnosis.

Referring to the subject of my special report of a few days ago, I have to say the local authorities have announced that all vessels from Colombian ports must remain in quarantine eight days and be subjected on their arrival here to an inspection by the port physician. I have offered my services to this officer in the matter of examination of any sick persons who may arrive from these places; have also called his attention to the advisability of disinfecting the clothing and effects of all passengers from such ports and have offered to use for that purpose the autoclave and formalin in my charge. Fortunately there is very little intercourse between Bluefields and the ports of Colombia at present.

Respectfully, yours,

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SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 5, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended June 23:

There were 288 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 38 as compared with the preceding week; 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 9; 11 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 6; 15 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 3; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 1; no deaths from diphtheria, measles, or dysentery; 3 deaths from beriberi, a decrease of 2, and 46 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 13.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: June 30, steamship *Kaffir Prince*, British, for New York. July 1, steamship *Hevelius*, Belgian, for New York. July 5, barkentine *White Wings*, American, for Baltimore.

Respectfully, yours,

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